OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH DECEMBER 1927.

A total of 50 attacks with 41 deaths from plague was returned during the week, the Districts affected being Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore and Shimoga. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 2 attacks with 2 deaths and 5 attacks and 4 deaths respectively, while the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from infection.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week was 42 attacks with 31 deaths in 1926 and 158 attacks with 97 deaths in 1925.

3. Three attacks with one death from Cholera was returned for Kadiremaganahalli of Bagepalli Taluk.

4. The State continued to remain free from Influenza and relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 61 representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·75 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·05 for 1926. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under plague, 2 under malaria, 6 under pneumonia, 1 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 43 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 56 representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·69 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The causes of deaths were small-pox 5, plague 4, malaria 3, pneumonia 6, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 1 and all other causes 35.

7. There were 35 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields are a equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 20·29 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·18 for 1926. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 28.

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